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RAINFALL AT THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITALS, 1860 TO 1921

YEAR.	PERTH				ADELAIDE				BRISBANE				SYDNEY				MELBOURNE				HOBART			
	Amount	No. of Days.	10 Years Means.		Amount	No. of Days.	10 Years Means.		Amount	No. of Days.	10 Years Means.		Amount	No. of Days.	10 Years Means.		Amount	No. of Days.	10 Years Means.		Amount	No. of Days.	10 Years Means.	
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1860	19.67	119	..	54.63	144	..	82.76	180	..	25.38	133	..	21.05	142
1861	24.04	147	..	69.45	155	..	59.36	157	..	29.16	159	..	28.19	167
1862	..	..	..	..	21.85	119	..	28.27	98	..	23.99	108	..	22.08	139	..	21.72	148	..	..	..	..	..	..
1863	..	..	..	..	23.68	145	..	68.83	146	..	47.08	152	..	36.42	165	..	40.67	163	..	..	..	..	..	..
1864	..	..	..	..	19.75	121	..	47.00	114	..	69.12	185	..	27.40	144	..	28.11	142	..	..	..	..	..	..
1865	..	..	..	..	15.51	108	..	24.11	52	..	36.15	140	..	15.94	119	..	23.07	146	..	..	..	..	..	..
1866	..	..	..	..	20.11	116	..	51.18	142	..	36.91	156	..	22.41	107	..	23.55	127	..	..	..	..	..	..
1867	..	..	..	..	19.05	112	..	61.04	112	..	59.56	140	..	25.79	133	..	22.27	139	..	..	..	..	..	..
1868	..	..	..	..	19.99	113	19.85	35.98	110	47.55	42.98	161	49.99	18.27	120	24.47	18.08	112	25.00	..	..	..	..	..
1869	..	..	..	..	14.74	117	..	54.39	114	..	48.00	150	..	24.58	129	..	23.87	131	..	..	..	..	..	..
1870	..	..	..	..	23.84	119	..	79.06	154	..	64.47	179	..	33.77	129	..	27.53	123	..	..	..	..	..	..
1871	..	..	..	..	23.25	137	..	45.45	119	..	52.27	141	..	30.17	125	..	18.25	131	..	..	..	..	..	..
1872	..	..	..	..	22.66	146	..	49.22	131	..	37.12	161	..	32.52	136	..	31.76	160	..	..	..	..	..	..
1873	..	..	..	..	21.00	139	..	62.02	138	..	73.40	176	..	25.61	134	..	23.43	157	..	..	..	..	..	..
1874	..	..	..	..	17.23	127	..	38.71	135	..	63.60	173	..	28.10	134	..	24.09	138	..	..	..	..	..	..
1875	..	..	..	..	29.21	157	..	67.03	162	..	46.25	153	..	32.87	158	..	29.25	182	..	..	..	..	..	..
1876	28.73	100	..	..	13.43	110	..	53.42	130	..	45.69	156	..	24.04	134	..	23.63	173	..	..	..	..	..	..
1877	20.48	103	..	..	24.95	135	..	30.28	119	..	59.66	147	..	24.10	124	..	20.82	165	..	..	..	..	..	..
1878	39.72	143	29.64	22.08	112	21.24	56.33	134	53.59	49.77	129	54.03	25.36	116	28.11	29.76	183	25.24	..	..	..	..	..	..
1879	41.34	106	(3 yr.)	20.69	130	..	67.30	157	..	63.19	167	..	19.28	127	..	21.07	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1880	31.70	116	..	22.48	142	..	49.12	134	..	29.51	142	..	28.48	147	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1881	24.78	101	..	18.02	135	..	29.30	117	..	40.99	163	..	24.08	134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1882	35.68	109	..	15.70	134	..	42.62	121	..	42.28	112	..	22.40	131	..	30.69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1883	39.65	122	..	26.76	161	..	32.22	114	..	46.92	157	..	23.71	130	..	24.05	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1884	31.96	92	..	18.74	138	..	43.49	136	..	44.04	159	..	25.85	128	..	21.55	171	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1885	33.44	110	..	15.89	133	..	26.85	112	..	39.91	145	..	26.94	123	..	28.29	176	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1886	28.90	89	..	14.42	141	..	53.66	152	..	39.43	152	..	24.00	128	..	21.39	189	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1887	37.52	105	..	25.70	164	..	81.54	242	..	60.16	190	..	32.39	153	..	24.21	174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1888	27.83	117	33.29	14.55	131	19.30	33.08	143	45.93	23.01	132	42.94	19.42	123	24.66	18.45	151	23.71
1889	39.96	123	..	30.87	143	..	49.36	155	..	57.16	186	..	27.14	125	..	30.80	180	(8 yr.)
1890	46.73	126	..	25.78	139	..	73.02	162	..	81.42	184	..	24.24	140	..	27.51	173	..
1891	30.33	93	..	14.01	113	..	41.68	143	..	55.30	200	..	26.73	126	..	23.25	160	..
1892	31.23	122	..	21.53	137	..	64.98	146	..	69.26	189	..	24.96	124	..	18.62	120	..
1893	40.12	145	..	21.49	129	..	88.26	147	..	49.90	209	..	26.80	140	..	27.46	146	..
1894	23.72	103	..	20.78	134	..	44.02	143	..	38.22	188	..	22.60	138	..	27.39	141	..
1895	33.01	123	..	21.28	130	..	59.11	105	..	31.86	170	..	17.04	131	..	25.40	121	..
1896	31.50	103	..	15.17	121	..	44.97	121	..	42.40	157	..	25.16	124	..	21.61	135	..
1897	27.17	106	..	15.42	119	..	42.53	115	..	42.52	136	..	25.85	117	..	20.45	153	..
1898	31.76	118	33.55	20.75	116	20.71	60.06	131	56.80	43.17	143	51.12	15.61	102	23.61	20.40	164	24.29
1899	32.40	107	..	18.84	119	..	38.85	141	..	55.90	174	..	28.87	116	..	20.68	170	..
1900	36.61	124	..	21.68	133	..	34.41	110	..	66.54	170	..	28.09	139	..	19.14	135	..
1901	36.75	122	..	18.01	124	..	38.48	110	..	40.10	149	..	27.45	113	..	25.11	149	..
1902	27.06	93	..	16.02	123	..	16.17	87	..	43.07	180	..	23.08	102	..	21.85	150	..
1903	35.69	140	..	25.47	134	..	49.27	136	..	38.62	173	..	28.43	130	..	25.86	139	..
1904	34.35	125	..	20.31	117	..	33.223	124	..	45.93	158	..	29.72	128	..	22.41	139	..
1905	34.61	116	..	22.28	131	..	36.76	108	..	35.03	145	..	25.64	129	..	32.09	168	..
1906	32.37	121	..	26.51	127	..	42.85	125	..	31.89	160	..	22.29	114	..	32.31	155	..
1907	40.12	132	..	17.78	125	..	31.40	119	..	31.32	132	..	22.26	102	..	25.92	166	..
1908	30.52	106	34.05	24.56	125	21.15	44.01	125	36.55	45.65	167	43.41	17.72	130	25.36	16.50	148	23.29
1909	39.11	107	..	27.69	138	..	34.06	111	..	32.45	177	..	25.86	171	..	27.29	170	..
1910	37.02	135	..	24.62	116	..	49.00	133	..	46.91	160	..	24.61	167	..	25.22	205	..
1911	23.38	108	..	15.99	127	..	35.21	128	..	50.24	155	..	36.61	168	..	26.78	193	..
1912	27.85	123	..	19.57	116	..	41.30	114	..	47.51	172	..	20.37	157	..	23.14	181	..
1913	38.28	141	..	18.16	102	..	40.81	115	..	57.70	141	..	21.17	157	..	19.36	165	..
1914	20.21	128	..	11.39	91	..	33.99	141	..	56.42	149	..	18.57	129	..	15.42	154	..
1915	43.61	164	..	11.38	117	..	25.66	93	..	34.83	117	..	20.95	167	..	20.91	196	..
1916	35.16	128	..	28.16	142	..	52.80	136	..	44.91	161	..	38.04	170	..	43.39	203	..
1917	45.64	146	..	28.90	153	..	40.92	127	..	52.40	151	..	30.57	171	..	30.62	214	..
1918	39.58	138	34.98	17.41	107	21.13	24.95	121	37.87	42.99	149	46.64	27.13	160	26.39	26.04	179	25.82
1919	30.66	120	..	17.21	108	..	19.36	96	..	58.71	152	..	24.89	141	..	22.48	153	..
1920	40.35	124	..	26.70	119	..	39.72	122	..	43.42	159	..	28.27	162	..	18.00	182	..
1921	41.09	135	..	22.64	100	..	54.31	167	..	43.34	140	..	29.76	154	..	18.04	159	..
Aver. No. of Yrs.	..	..	33.91	..	..	21.05	..	..	45.46	..	..	48.27	..	..	26.24	..	..	23.59
			(46)			(83)			(72)			(83)			(78)			(79)

NOTE: The above average Rainfall figures for Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne differ slightly from the mean annual falls given in the Climatological Tables on pp. 62-64, which are for a less number of years.

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